

constipation for years and nothing gave me any permanent relief until I started drinking Dynell Spring Water * * * My mother, who is 72 years old, has been bothered with nose bleed and a run down condition in general. She also has been greatly benefited by drinking Dynell * * * Kidney trouble * * * I have had two strokes of paralysis, which left me with numerous troubles, most kidney, bladder, and bowel. While in Chicago visiting my daughter I tried the water, and I can not speak too highly for what it has done for me. I have cast aside all medicines, and now depend on Dynell Spring Water only. * * * Stomach Trouble * * * I have been troubled with my stomach for a long time, but this water has done wonders for me. * * * Neuritis * * * Have been troubled with stomach trouble and neuritis for years and since taking the water am much improved. * * * High Blood Pressure * * * When I commenced taking Dynell I felt 'all in,' suffering from stomach trouble and high blood pressure, and I am mighty glad to attest that since drinking Dynell my stomach trouble has been eliminated * * * chronic constipation * * * with the usual complications."

On April 28, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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15917. Misbranding of Vibunol Johnson. U. S. v. 60 Dozen Bottles of Vibunol Johnson. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 22236. I. S. No. 14896-x. S. No. 275.)

On December 1, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Porto Rico, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 60 dozen bottles of Vibunol Johnson at Ponce, P. R., alleging that the article was being offered for sale and sold in Porto Rico, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs, sugar, water, and 5.3 per cent of alcohol.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement "Alcohol 15%," borne on the label, was false and misleading, and for the further reason that the article contained alcohol, the quantity of which was not plainly, conspicuously, and correctly stated upon the label. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton and bottle labels, English and Spanish) "Formerly known as Johnson's Female Regulator, constitutes an excellent pharmaceutical combination of the well-known uterine agents Viburnums Prun. and Opulus, Michella Repens, Aletris N. F., Caulophyllin Thalitroides, Anemus Pulsatilla, Etc., which in addition to other valuable uterine ingredients is offered to the profession as an ideal uterine tonic useful where a nervine or sedative is wanted to tone up the debilitated female organs, which condition causes painful menstruation or what is commonly known as female irregularities. Indications: Adults: Two teaspoonfuls in water three or four times a day before the menstrual period * * * Formerly known as Johnson's Female Regulator Female Uterine Tonic Nervine * * * For all functional ailments of the Uterus * * * It tones up the debilitated female organs, stimulating the entire nervous system, soothing painful conditions caused by amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, leucorrhea, or menopause otherwise known as painful menstruation or female irregularities."

On January 3, 1928, E. B. Goico, having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$300, conditioned in part that it should not be sold or otherwise disposed of without first having been properly relabeled.

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